

The MARYLAND GAZETTE.

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THURSDAY, March 26, 1767.

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D R E S D E N, December 15.

FROM the extraordinary Drought during the last Autumn in these Parts, Water became so scarce in Places any Way remote from the Elbe, that People have not been able to grind a sufficient Quantity of Corn into Meal for their Winter Provision, and now that the Frosts are setting in, the Elbe itself can be of little Service for that Purpose; wherefore, as a Scarcity of so necessary an Article begins already to be felt, the Administrator, to prevent the growing Evil, has taken off the Tax on Meal of all Kinds, and they are about to erect Wind-Mills, prohibited hitherto, in Favour of such as held the Water-Mills in Farm.

Berlin, Dec. 16. His Majesty has been pleased to raise Major-General Saldern, Commandant of Potsdam, to the Rank of Lieutenant-General, and also to appoint him Governor of Magdeburgh, and Colonel of a Regiment.

Baron John George Vander Groben, is appointed by the King, Minister of State and War, and Marshal of the Kingdom of Prussia, in the Room of the late Baron de Wallenrodt.

L O N D O N, Dec. 27.

The Opposition, we hear, has gained considerable Ground since the late Recess from Business.

It has been remarked, that during the last Five Administrations, they have all had the Majority in Parliament, and carried every Point they proposed; a convincing Proof of the Utility of each of their Measures; so that the frequent Changes of Ministers and Placemen, cannot be owing to any bad Conduct, but to a very laudable Maxim lately adopted, of equally rewarding all the Nobility and Gentry in Rotation, with Pensions, Places, Reverendures, Sine-cures, &c. &c. And we hear that shortly the Time will be limited for the Continuance of each; which will be the best Scheme ever yet adopted, to quiet all Parties, as they will be sure of being rewarded in Succession.

Last Thursday a Bear, belonging to General Conway, in Pall-Mall, which was chained to a Tree in the Garden, slipped from his Fastening, climbed up to the Top of the Tree, which was a very high one, and from thence jumped on the House of an eminent Taylor, next Door, and sitting in at the Garret Window, where a Number of the cross-legg'd Gentry were at work, he frightened them all out of their humble Position; however, being but a Cub, he was secured without doing any Mischief.

Extract of a Letter from an English Gentleman at Amsterdam, to his Friend in London, dated December 18.

"It is the general Opinion of our Politicians here, that a fresh War in the Empire will soon be kindled. The Disposition of the King of Prussia, they say, may easily be discovered; and whether the Pretext be Unanimity in the Diet of Poland, or any other seeming foreign Cause, the ordering of his Officers immediately to join their respective Corps, and other internal Regulations, evince, that such an Event is expected at Berlin. Whatever may be the Pretence, we doubt not but the Cause may be traced to the ancient Bone of Contention, *Silesia*. It is however to be hoped, that as England can derive no Advantage from the entire Possession of that Province, either by Austria or Brandenburg, we shall have Prudence enough not to intermeddle in a Quarrel, which should no way interest us. If we are not convinced the Balance of Power is a Phantom which we have been pursuing for upwards of a Century, we should at least be convinced that the National Debt it hath created *really exists*, and must necessarily be increased whenever we renew the Chace."

A Writer of some Eminence was lately applied to by a great Man, for the Assistance of his Pen, and promised a lucrative Office, in Case his Productions were attended with Success. "Gave me the Place first, my Lord (says the Author) for it is not I should entertain a Doubt of your Honour, since you entertain a Doubt of my Abilities."

Dec. 29. Accounts are said to be received, that the States General have ordered the raising a considerable Body of Land Forces.

Among the several Amendments intended to be made to the Marriage-Act, we hear there is one,

whereby Husbands will be authorized to prohibit their Wives from contracting Debts without their Knowledge or Consent, by entering such Prohibition into a Public Register, to be kept for that Purpose, and public for searching. At present there is no such Law, whereby many industrious Tradesmen are ruined, from the Extravagance of the Wife, notwithstanding their advertising not to trust them. This Method is practised in Scotland, and several other Nations.

A Poet whose Name was Delah, attracted by the Fame of Ogtai-Khan's Munificence, undertook a Journey on Foot, from the remotest Parts of Tartary, as far as to that Prince's Court in China, for no other Purpose than to throw himself at the Foot of his Throne, and implore his Assistance to discharge a Debt of Five Hundred Balishes, under the Weight of which he became dispirited, and was interrupted in his Studies. The generous Prince conversing with him, and discerning his extraordinary Merit, entertained him very graciously, and ordered him a Thousand. His chief Minister remonstrated, that this was rather Prodigality than Bounty, to give double the Sum demanded! "Have you not considered, replied Ogtai-Khan, that the Poor Man has travelled over the Mountains and Deserts, merely on the Fame of our Liberality? And, should we send him back with no more than what is just sufficient to pay his Debts, by what Means will he be able to defray the Charges of his Journey?" "But your Highness (answered this Minister) has not yet been informed, that he presumed to write a Satire against me, since his coming hither, because I was unwilling to allow him Access with so impertinent a Petition." "For which Reason (replied the Prince) you shall present him another Thousand out of your own private Purse, that he may go back and tell his Countrymen, there is a Monarch in this Part of the World, who permits not his Ministers Repentments to be the Measures of his Bounty."

To the PRINTER of the LONDON CHRONICLE.

S I R,

"You may assure your Readers, from undoubted Authority, that the Expectation which the Public seem lately to have formed of the Permanency of the present Ministry, from a supposed Coalition between Lord C—— and Lord B——, are absolutely without Foundation; no such Coalition having taken Place, nor hath Lord B—— been once consulted in regard to any one public Matter whatever.—The Praise or Censure therefore, that may be thought due to the Measures at present pursued, and to all the Changes that have been made, and are daily making, is to be ascribed or imputed entirely to Lord C——, now the sole Head of the Administration, and the SOLE GUIDE of Public Affairs." Yours, &c.

CHARLES-TOWN, (South-Carolina) Feb. 20.

Extract of a Letter from London, December 18.

"The Instability of our Councils is still too apparent.—Wilkes presumed so much on the last Change, as to venture over to this City, where he sometimes appeared, and wrote a Letter to his Majesty, inclosed in one to the Duke of Grafton. In that to the King he made Submission, and craved a Pardon; and he begged the Duke to present it, and second the Request with his Influence; but previous to the Duke's venturing to present it to the King, he took Lord Chatham's Advice, who said, his Sentiments of Wilkes were still the same as he had expressed in Parliament, viz. that he was a Blasphemer of his God, and a Libeller of his Sovereign, and therefore desired that the Letter might not be presented; upon which Wilkes thought proper to retire to Holland, the Debts he had contracted in France forbidding his Return thither, and the Attorney and Solicitor-General had given Hints that they must proceed against him as an Out-law."

H A L I P A X, Nov. 29.

We learn by a Gentleman lately returned from the River St. John's that as James Simonds, Esq; an Inhabitant of that Place, with his People, was, some Time last Fall, digging a Foundation for a Saw-Mill at the Mouth of a Creek, upon the North-side of the Harbour, opposite Fort Frederick; after digging about 8 or 10 Feet, came across an old Wreck, several of the Timbers of

which they dug up that were as found as when first taken from the Stump, but turned black: The Iron Bolts that passed through the knees and other Parts were all wasted to Rust. By the Size of the several Pieces of Timber taken out it must have been a Ship of about 200 Tons Burthen. As this is but a small Creek or Rivalet, and the Place where this Wreck was found entirely out of the Way of all Winds and Sea, the must have been a long Time in burying so deep in the Earth; and we think it very probable it might have been a Ship that was unfit for the Sea, and left there by Monsieur le Tour, about 130 Years ago, who was then settled where Fort Frederick now stands, and carried on a great Trade with the Indians of that River.

Q U E B E C, Feb. 9.

Saturday Night last, as Captain John Malcom, together with his Son and Daughter, was going from Town to his Country-House, in a Cariole, about Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, he was met on the Road, between the Windmill and St. John's Gate, by Lieutenant Burns, of the 52d Regiment, walking into Town, with a large Club in his Hand, upon his meeting Mr. Malcom, he struck his Horse, and overleth the Cariole; Mr. Malcom asked him what he meant by such Usage, to which Mr. Burns made Answer, *That he would finish him*, and immediately struck Mr. Malcom on the Head, and by the Stroke broke his Club; but notwithstanding of Mr. Malcom and his Daughter's asking him his Reasons for so barbarous an Assault, he struck him a second Time, which knocked Mr. Malcom down, and continued knocking at Mr. Malcom, with the Remains of the Club, until he saw two Men come up, upon which he immediately went away.

From the BOSTON GAZETTE, March 2.

In a Debate in a very respectable Assembly last Friday, an Extract of an anonymous Letter, said to be written in England, was read, which concluded with the following Words, "So that if your Assembly will suffer themselves to be led by that very absurd, ignorant Firebrand, he may bring them into a worse Scrape than they can imagine."

Upon which it was Resolved,

"That the Words were an high Insult, and in Breach of Privilege; and that the Person who wrote them, was an Enemy to this Province."

Messieurs PRINTERS,

The following is said to be a genuine Copy of a very dirty, anonymous Extract, said to be taken from a Letter from one——in London, to another——in Boston.

Extract of a Letter from London, to a Gentleman in Boston, dated December 13, 1766.

"There is a Spirit rising in Parliament very different from that which prevailed during the last Session. It was then made the Shibboleth of Party to support all the American Claims, and Mr. Pitt's extreme Animosity against his Brother, led him to condemn every Thing he had done, merely because it was his doing. He now seems to be recovering himself, and one of the first Offers Lord Chatham made in his Negotiation the other Day with the D. of Bedford, was to maintain the King's Authority in all his Dominions."

"Yesterday he spoke a Language of the same Sort in the House of Lords. The Rioting against the Custom-House Officers in your Province, was mentioned in the House of Commons early in the Session, when the Chancellor of the Ex—— declared in the strongest Terms, that so long as he was in Office, he would not suffer the Authority of the King's Laws to be trampled upon, and that he thought it the highest Injury to the Nation, to suffer the Acts of the British Parliament to be broken with impunity. And the whole House seemed animated with the same Spirit, so that if your Assembly will suffer themselves to be led by that very absurd, ignorant Firebrand, he may bring them into a worse Scrape than they can imagine."

Had the Hon. H—— of R—— gone much further in their Censure of this ungenerous Libel, and its Author, no one, it is thought, could have charged them with too great Severity.—It

certainly appears to be calculated and designed to throw an Odium on as wife a Ministry as ever a Sovereign was blessed with, I mean that Ministry which served his Majesty the last Winter, and until the Repeal of the Stamp-Act.—It expressly, and with a Degree of Malignity, characterizes the Friends and Patrons of America, by the Name of a Party, and affirms of Mr. PITT, in particular, now Lord Chatham, as acting not from the exalted Principles of Patriotism, and Love of his Country, but from a low degenerate Spirit of Opposition and Revenge.—It aims at exciting a Jealousy of his Majesty's present Ministry in the Minds of his most loyal and affectionate Subjects in America, as if they were no longer considered by them in their real unblemished Character, but as disaffected to his Majesty's Government; and disposed to treat his Laws, and the Authority of the Parliament, with Contempt.—It is evidently designed to destroy, if possible, all that Harmony and Affection between the happy Subjects of the same Prince in Great-Britain and America, which, it must be said, in Justice to the present House of Representatives, they have given the most incontestible Proofs of their Determination, in spite of the most unparalleled Ingratitude, as well as Abuse on this Side the Water, to cultivate and confirm.—It reflects the most contumelious Reproach and Slander on that patriotic Assembly, agreeable, indeed, to the Manner in which they were treated at the opening of their first Session, for acting with an Independence in their Elections, unexampled for Years past, and for vindicating and maintaining their own PRIVILEGES, and the RIGHTS of their Constituents, against repeated Attacks upon both: With the insolent Air of disappointed Malice and Revenge, when the Firmness and Stability of the House could not be shaken, when they could not be prevailed upon to yield to the insatiable Demands of Ambition, and a Lust of Power, they are represented by this dirty concealed Writer, as being either a Set of Incendiaries themselves, or as weak and wicked enough to be led by one of such a Character.—This is the Temper of the remaining Dregs of a Party, who, not a Twelvemonth ago, were exerting every Nerve to enslave this Continent, but failed in their Attempt—still they are venting their Malice and Spleen—but let them beware, lest they soon convince the World of what has been long suspected, that they are the Enemies not of this Province alone, but of their Sovereign too.

NEW-YORK, March 12.

Last Tuesday Morning a *Screwberry* Boatman was fined 40s. by one of the Aldermen of this City, for bringing too short Wood to Market: 'Tis said, the Carman would not have noticed the Shortness so much as to have complained, but was desirous of taking a Stick or two more as an Equivalent, which the Boatman would not allow, but went and complained to the Alderman, in order to fine him; but got fined himself.—*Harm watch, Harm catch.*

On Monday Night the 2d Instant, a Shop near Burling's-Slip, was broke open and robbed of sundry Goods; and the next Night a Brig had some Iron Pots stole from on board, besides some Damage done:—Near the same Time a Boat had two Barrels of Flour taken away off her Decks: And on Friday Night a Shop near Olwego Market was robbed of upwards of £. 20 in Cash, and some Linen. On Sunday Morning last a Trunk was stole at the Fly Market, with some valuable Goods in it; and several other smaller Robberies have been lately committed here; which should caution all honest People to be more watchful of those Villains.

ANNAPOLIS, March 26.

The Spring ASSIZES, will be held in the several Counties, at the following Times, viz.

WESTERN SHORE.	EASTERN SHORE.
Baltimore, April 7	Worcester, April 2
Anne-Arundel, 13	Somerset, 7
Calvert, 20	Dorchester, 13
St. Mary's, 23	Talbot, 16
Charles, 27	Queen-Anne's, 22
Prince-George's, 30	Kent, 27
Frederick, May 6	Cecil, May 1

It is said that a Packet from England is every Day expected to arrive at New-York.

The last Papers from the Northward are very BARREN, as to Articles of Importance from abroad: However, by them we have the following very FRUITFUL Articles, viz. "New-London, Mar. 6. About Six Weeks ago, the Wife of Mr. William Cary of Windham, in this Colony, was Delivered

"of Three living Children, two Boys and a Girl. And about Ten o'Clock on Friday Morning last, the Wife of Mr. Silas Flint of the same Town, was safely Delivered of Four perfect Children, all Girls."

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, for Ready Money, at the Store of STEWART and RICHARDSON, on Monday next, at 11 o'Clock in the Afternoon,

A VARIETY of Bed and Table LINEN, a new Iron JACK, a Steel WHEAT-MILL, two handsome Chamber GRATES, and a large handsome LOOKING-GLASS. X 1

To be SOLD at VENDUE, at the House of William Reynolds, in Annapolis, on the 13th Day of April next, for Ready Cash, or Bills,

ABOUT FIFTEEN Valuable NEGROES, Men, Women, Boys, and Girls; also some HORSES, fit for the Draft or Saddle.

STEPHEN WEST.

ANNAPOLIS, March 20, 1767.

WHEREAS Thomas Brerewood, Esq; late of Baltimore County, did, in his Life Time, Let on Lease to sundry Persons, Lots and Pieces of Land, on certain annual Rents, within that Tract of Land situate in Baltimore County, called My Lady's Manor, or Lord Baltimore's Gift, and of which the said Thomas Brerewood, Esq; died seized: And whereas the said Lessees, since the Decease of the said Thomas Brerewood, Esq; or some of them, have transferred their Right of Tenure by Lease, as aforesaid, to other Persons who have of late surrendered Possession of the Premises to the Agent of the Proprietary, and accepted Leases of them. These are therefore to forewarn all Persons concern'd, that they commit no Kind of Waste or Destruction on the respective Part of the said Manor which they may be in Possession of, as they will answer it at their Peril.

JOHN HUNT, Attorney in Fact to Francis Brerewood, Esq;

BALTIMORE-TOWN, March 23, 1767.

To be SOLD, for Want of Employ,

ALIKELY NEGRO BOY, about 16 Years of Age, is fit for Town or Country Business, has had the Small-Pox and Measles, and speaks good English.

Likewise, a very finely dark Roan Mare, 15 Hands high and proportionable, is Half Blooded, Trots, Canters and Gallops, very agreeably, and will be six Years old the ensuing Grasp.

For Terms apply to HERCULES COURTNEY, and COMPANY, at their Store in Baltimore Town; where is also to be sold, genuine CLARET in Bottles, and Old French BRANDY. 5 p^d.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on the 9th Day of April next, on the Premises, for Current Money, or good Bills of Exchange,

A TRACT of LAND, lying in Calvert County, about 5 Miles from Lower-Maryborough, containing 120 ACRES, with Improvements; as Dwelling-Houses, Tobacco-Houses, and Orchards; fit for two Tenements. Likewise some Choice SLAVES, one a young Fellow, House-Carpenter and Cooper, &c.

THOMAS BOND.

ON or about the First Day of May next, the Schooner *Virgin*, whereof the Subscriber is Master, will Sail from Baltimore-Town for the River *Mississippi*, with a Number of French Neutrals, and call at Patuxent, to take more on Board. He therefore gives this Public Notice thereof, that if any Person has any Claims on them (for he does not know their Names) that they may be Settled before that Time, and himself saved Harmless.

THOMAS GERRARD.

Somerset County, March 10, 1767.

THE Subscriber takes this Method to acquaint his Creditors, in Case they will accept thereof, That he is willing to surrender his whole Estate, either in Possession, Reversion, or Remainder, to be equally divided according to the Dignity of the Debts, in Case they come in with their Accounts by the last of April next; otherwise shall apply to the next General Assembly, in Order to get an Act for his Relief.

SHILES MOOR.

Patowmack, St. Mary's River, March 16, 1767.

THE Subscriber has a Quantity of STRAIT'S SALT, which he will sell very cheap, for Ready Cash.

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VERNON HEBB.

RAN away the 15th of March Inst. from the Subscribers, living in Frederick County, Maryland, Two Irish Convict Servant Men, viz.

William Dunn, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, and about 30 Years of Age; he appears well dress'd: Had on when he went away, a blue Surtout Coat, and a coarse Cloth ditto, between a Claret and a brown Colour, Breeches of the same, and a blue Jacket.

Patrick Connerly, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, and about 22 Years of Age: Had on, a new Felt Hat, a Coat the same Colour of Dunn's, a Linsey Jacket with blue Stripes, brown Cloth Breeches with a large Patch on the fore Part of each Thigh.

Whoever takes up the said Servants, and brings them home, shall receive a Reward of THREE POUNDS Currency, and all reasonable Charges, paid by us

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JOHN TRUMBULL,

WALTER BEALL.

THERE is at the Plantation of Solomon Williams, in Queen-Anne's County, taken up as a Stray, a bright Bay Mare Colt, 2 Years old this Spring, neither Dock'd nor Branded, a Star in her Forehead, some grey Hairs in her Mane, which hangs on the left Side, and the Trots.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, in JOPPA,

ABOUT Three Hundred and Fifty Pounds a prime Cask of GOODS, consisting of Irish Linens, white and brown Sheetings, Glasgow Checks, Bed-Ticks, striped Holland, Osnaburghs, Nails, and Hoes. They will be disposed of all together, or in Parcels, at the most reasonable Rates, for Bills, Cash, or short Credit, by

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JOHN BOYD.

March 17, 1767.

THE COMMISSIONERS appointed by LORD BALTIMORE, give Notice, That on Monday the First of June next, they will attend at the House of Jonathan Rawlings, near West-River, and proceed to the SALE of his LORDSHIP'S MANOR of Anne-Arundel. The Authority of the Commissioners, and the Terms of Sale, may be known by applying to the Subscriber, at his House in Annapolis.

Signed per Order,

JOHN CLAPHAM.

Port of Chester, March 17, 1767.

THE Subscriber being appointed Collector of his Majesty's Customs, for the District of Chester, in Maryland, gives Notice, to all Masters or Commanders of Vessels, trading to or from the said District, That they take Care to make proper Entries at the Custom-House, kept in Chester-Town, for that Purpose. Also all Merchants trading from the neighbouring Colonies, by land Carriage to the aforesaid Port, are to take Notice, that the Laws shall be strictly put in Execution against them, unless they are furnished with proper Cockets for Goods or Merchandise, they may have Occasion to convey, that such Goods or Merchandise were legally Imported there, and his Majesty's Duties paid.

WILLIAM GEDDIS.

To be SOLD to the Highest Bidder, at Sandy-Point, on the Plantation lately the Property of Nicholas Lewis, Deceased, on the North Side of Severn River, on the First Day of April next,

ALL the Effects of Mr. CHARLES SMALL, Deceased, consisting of Negroes, Cattle, Horses, Sheep, and Hogs; also, all the Household Furniture, consisting of Beds and Bedding, Tables, Chests, &c. &c. for Ready Cash, per

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RICHARD WEDDOW, Administrator.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, by the Subscriber, on Saturday the 28th Day of March Inst. at the late Dwelling-House of SAMUEL DAY, at the Head of South-River,

ONE Hundred ACRES of LAND, called OCHAYNE'S PURCHASE.

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BENJAMIN WELSH.

S E L I M,

WILL COVER MARES this SEASON, at TULIP-HILL, at Four Guineas a Mare, and Five Shillings the Groom; the Money to be paid before the Mares are taken away; and for Six Guineas a Foal will be ensured, or the Money received Returned. Good Pasture, and particular Care will be taken of the Mares, by
(17) JOHN CLAYTON.

To be SOLD and delivered after the 9th Day of April next.

THE Sloop MILES RIVER PACKET: She is a found Vessel, not yet Two Years old, being well found and fitted, and is perhaps the best Sailer belonging to the Bay; she will carry 800 Bushels, but is best calculated for the Business of a Packet, or a Gentleman's Pleasure Boat, having very commodious Accommodations for Passengers, tho' she may at a very small Expence be made suitable for any Bay Business. For Terms apply to
ANTHONY BANNING.

WANTS to be Hired, A Healthy, Sober, Young WOMAN, that can be Recommended for her Honesty, and has a good Breast of Milk. Any Person wanting a Wet Nurse, is desired to send Word to the PRINTING-OFFICE, and they shall be waited on by the Person above-mentioned.

THE Subscribers having a Piece of Ground at the Old-Town, commodiously situated for a Town, as lying on the main Road that leads to Pittsburgh and Radstone, from Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania. From the two last mentioned Places a good Waggon Road may be made, as far as Fort-Cumberland, without crossing any Mountain. And whereas it is expected that the South Branch of Patowmack River will be the Boundary between Lord Baltimore and Lord Fairfax, by which Means all the Land to the North of the said Branch, so far as the Temporary Line, which is 15 Miles from this Place, will be Maryland, and that the Town now proposed is nearest the Centre, therefore the most proper for a County Town: And, inasmuch as the River Patowmack is, for 4 Months in a Year, and at sundry other Times, passable for Batoes and Canoes; Vessels also of 10 and 15 Tons Burthen may pass and repass, at some Seasons in the Year, as far as Old-Town; but no farther, by Reason of the South Branch's coming in there; unless at some particular Times, when they may go as high as Cumberland with small Loads.

The LOTS laid out are Half an Acre each, to be Sold to the Highest Bidder, by Public Vendue, on the 12th Day of May next; paying a Rent of Half a Dollar each for the First 10 Years, and a Dollar per Year after. There are also Five Acre Lots to be sold to such Persons as shall think proper to buy; as also, a large Quantity of very good Land for Meadow, near the said Town, which the Subscribers would Lease for 21 Years, or Three Lives.

The Purchaser shall have a good Title made to them, with convenient Speed after the Sale.
THOMAS CRESAP,
MICHAEL CRESAP.

One LOT will be given free from any Purchase Money, to Men of each of the following Callings, who will set up and carry on their respective Businesses, viz. a Carpenter, a Taylor, a Hatter, a Blacksmith, a Weaver, a Saddler, Tanner, and Shoemaker.

Elk-Ridge Furnace, March 15, 1767.
RAN away from the Subscriber, Three Convict Servant Men, viz.

Samuel Newcomb, about 23 Years of Age, 5 Feet 5 or 6 Inches high, has short brown Hair, and went off in his working Cloaths.

Dennis Igo, a stout able-bodied Fellow, near 6 Feet high, and about 27 Years of Age, has dark brown Hair, and went off in his working Cloaths.

William Snow, a low well-set Fellow, has long black Hair, and a very hooked Nose.

Whoever takes up the said Ranaways, and brings them home, shall receive for each, if taken within 10 Miles, Twenty Shillings; if above 10 Miles, and under 20, Thirty Shillings; if above 20 Miles, and within the Province, Forty Shillings; and, if out of the Province, THREE POUNDS Reward, and reasonable Charges, including what the Law allows, paid by
CALEB DORSET.

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Annapolis, March 16, 1767.
RAN away last Night from the Subscriber, living near Annapolis, Two Convict Servants, viz.

William Newcomb, alias John Dodson, a Butcher by Trade, has a Steel, with his own Name on the Blade, of a ruddy Complexion, 5 Feet 5 Inches high, much pitted with the Small-Pox, and wears his own short sandy colour'd Hair, is a Native of Gloucester, and speaks in that Dialect. Had on and took with him, an old blue Coat, white Frock, plaid Jacket, a blue grey Broadcloth ditto, a light colour'd Drab Great Coat, Leather Breeches, a Pair of Boots and Silver Spurs, and a Pair of Silver Buckles. 'Tis thought he will make for New-York, as he says he has an Uncle there.

Sarah Flint, alias Powell, alias Merchant, a very likely Woman, of a middle Size, has black Eyes and Hair, a little mixed with grey, and has lost one of her fore Teeth. Had on and took with her, a white Cloak and Hat, a black Bonnet and Cardinal, a strip'd yellow and brown Silk Gown; but 'tis probable she may change her Dress, as she has got different Suits: She is very artful, and 'tis thought they will pass for Man and Wife. They took with them a small Bay Horse, shod before, has a Star in his Forehead, Hog Mane, Bob Tail, and is a natural Pacer; and also a Bay Mare, with a short Tail, if branded, the Marks uncertain: They likewise took with them Two Saddles, one a Man's common Saddle, the other a Woman's, with a deep blue Housing, and a Fringe and Lace round it.

Whoever takes up the said Servants and Horses, and brings them home, shall receive, if taken in this County, THREE POUNDS Reward; if out of the same, FIVE POUNDS; and, if out of the Province, TEN POUNDS, paid by
JOHN MACDONALL.

3 FAIRFAX County, March 5, 1767.
To be SOLD, to the Highest Bidder, in Consequence of an Act of General Assembly, and pursuant to Order of Vestry, on Friday the 22d of May next, on the Premises,

THE late GLEBE LANDS of TRURO Parish, in Fairfax County, Virginia, containing, by Estimation, Four Hundred ACRES, (but the exact Quantity will be ascertain'd against the Day of Sale.)—Thereon is a Brick Dwelling House, with four Rooms upon a Floor, Passages above and below; and Cellars; also, a Kitchen, Meat House, Corn House, Coach House, and Barn; together with sundry other Houses, and a Yard and Garden paved in.—The Situation is high, dry, and healthy; with good Water, some Meadow, and a valuable Peach Orchard.—The Land lies within two or three Miles of the navigable Branches of Patowmack River, and by having the great Post-Road from Alexandria to Williamsburg passing through it at a proper Stage between the former and the Town of Calchester on Occoquan, is rendered very convenient for a Publican; and might possibly suit a Merchant, or Doctor.

Eighteen Months Credit will be allowed, the Purchaser giving Bond and Security, as usual.
The PLATE belonging to the said Parish (before Division thereof) will be sold at the same Time and Place, and on the same Terms.

G. WASHINGTON, } Churchwardens.
W. GARDNER, }

Woodyard, Prince-George's County, Feb. 24, 1766.

GEORGE GORDON, deceased, by his Will appointed the Rev. Mr. MacPheron, and Mr. Charles Graham, Executors; but they having renounced and refused to act, Letters of Administration have been granted to the Subscriber, and a Commission to Messieurs Nathaniel Mudgett, and David Crawford, Appraisers, who intend to begin Appraising the Estate, at the Woodyard, on Thursday the 5th of March, and will continue till all the Effects are Appraised. Any Creditors, or others concerned, may attend if they think proper. All Persons having Demands against Mr. Gordon are desired to make them known, and those any Ways indebted are desired to pay either to me or to Mr. West, at Marlborough, without Delay.—As soon as the Appraisement is over, sundry Negroes and Effects will be advertised to be sold, to raise Money to satisfy the Creditors. A Meeting of the Creditors is desired at Annapolis the 4th Tuesday of May next, when a full Account of Mr. Gordon's Estate and Claims shall be laid before the Creditors, as far as shall come to my Knowledge.
(17) CHRISTIAN GORDON.

**JUST IMPORTED, from Ireland, Madeira and Barbados, and is to be SOLD at my Store in Baltimore-Town, FINE IRISH LINENS, Table Cloths from 7/6 Sterling prime Cost to 16/ Fine Diaper Napkinaing, Choice Old Barbados RUM per the Hoghead or Barrel, Mufcovado SUGARS, Madeira WINE by the Pipe, Barrel, or Quart Cask; on very reasonable Terms, for Cash, by
J. STEVENSON.**

March 9, 1767.
THE SUBSCRIBER hath Declined MERCHANDIZING; but, will attend at his House in Annapolis, Three Days in every Week, viz. Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.
(37) NICHOLAS MACCURBIN.

TO BE SOLD, A NEGRO Woman, who is an extraordinary good Cook, can Wash and Iron very well, understands Spinning and Sewing. She is past Breeding, and about 35 Years of Age. Sold for no Fault, except that of having a very impudent Tongue.
(17) SARAH BRICE.

At Schoolfield, Mount-Calvert Manor, Prince-George's County,

FIGURE, WILL COVER this Season, MARES of high Blood at Ten Guineas the Mare, those Three-fourth's of the English running Blood at Six Guineas, Half-bred at Three Guineas, and all below at Two Guineas and an Half, and One Shilling to the Keeper. FIGURE was bred by his Grace the late Duke of HAMILTON. He was got by Old Figure, Old Figure was got by an Arabian; his Dam was the Dam of Mr. Bowley's Cyrus, and got by Young Standart; his Grand-Dam, the celebrated Mare Old Jason.

Young Figure's Dam was Mariamne, Dam of Sir Ralph Gore's famous Grey Mare. Mariamne was got by Partner, he was got by Teg, and Teg by the Byerly Turk, Sire of Black Henry, Sire of the Duke of Rutland's Bonny Black, which in Performance was reputed the best Mare ever bred in England. Partner was the Sire of Tartar, who got King Herod, and Favourite. Mariamne's Dam was got by the Bald Galloway, Sire of Grey Robison, Regulus's Dam. He was got by St. Victor's Barb.

FIGURE, when 5 Years old, won a 50l. at Newcastle-upon-Tyne, beating Mr. Hudson's Chestnut Horse Fellow, and Five others: The same Year he won 50l. at the Town of Rutland, beating Mr. McDowell's Mariamne, &c. When 6 Years old, he won 50l. at the Town of Lancaster, beating the Hon. Mr. Barry's Grey Mare Spinner, (who won 7 Fifties) Dr. Bruton's Chestnut Mare Fair-Forester, and Mr. Kingsley's Cadenza, at the Town of Stirling. When 7 Years old, he won a 50l. beating two Horses belonging to Mr. Parker, and Distanced Mr. Henderson's Grey Horse Grantham, and Mr. Crook's Bay Horse Mad Tom. Mad Tom, in March 1765, won the Subscription at Leith; and, the Day following, he ran the Hon. Mr. Charters's Horse Favourite, very hard for his Majesty's 100 Guineas. Favourite won 5 King's Plates. He never was beat.

R A N G E R,

WILL COVER at the same Place, at One Guinea a Leap, 2 Guineas the Season, or 3 Guineas a Foal; and One Shilling to the Keeper. The Money for both Horses to be sent with the Mares, or paid before taken away. The Mares with these Horses last Season, that did not prove with Foal, will be Covered at Half Price. Those who intend to send Mares, are desired to send early. RANGER is not to Cover after the Tenth of June.

GRASS and HAY at Half a Crown per Week, and proper Care taken of the Mares.

It has been asserted by some, that mixing the Blood of English Horses with the Breed of this Country, renders the Offspring less durable; but such Sort of Reasoning will meet with little Countenance, amongst Men of Understanding. It's generally allow'd, the Light Breed of English Horses are equal, if not superior, to those of any Country; to dispute this, would be contrary to the Opinion, and Experience, of almost every Country in Europe, who are daily importing great Numbers from England; but the Objection that Breed of Horses, can only exist in the Imagination.

ANNAPOLIS RACES.

ON Tuesday the 19th Day of May next, will be Run for, A PURSE of FIFTY PISTOLES, free for any Horse, (*Selin* excepted) Mare, or Gelding, the best of Three Heats, 4 Miles each Heat, if rising 4 Years old next Grads; every Horse, &c. to carry 8 Stone (Bridle and Saddle included), if 5 Years old, 8 Stone and 10 Pounds; if Six, 9 Stone and 6 Pounds; and if Aged, 10 Stone.

On the Day following to be Run for, upon the same Conditions, a PURSE of THIRTY PISTOLES, the winning Horse the preceding Day excepted.

Every Person that Runs a Horse, Mare, or Gelding, for the former Purse, shall Enter the same with Mr. JONAS GREEN, on the Saturday preceding the Race; and, for the latter Purse, on the Tuesday, with whom he shall leave satisfactory Vouchers of his or her Age, and at the same Time, if a Subscriber to the Races, his Subscription having been made before the First of this Month, shall pay One Pistole Entrance; if not a Subscriber, as above, shall pay Two Pistoles Entrance; and for every Horse, Mare, or Gelding, in which any Inhabitant of Annapolis had any kind of Property on the First of this Month, and who has not subscribed to these Races, Four Pistoles Entrance shall be paid. The Entrance Money for each Day to be the same.

The Time of Starting will be between One and Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

Judges will be appointed to determine all Disputes which may arise.

To be SOLD, on Thursday the Second of April next, to the Highest Bidder, at the House of Mr. Caleb Conner, Deceased, at Herring-Bay, for Current Money, or good London Bills of Exchange,

A PARCEL of Choice SLAVES, consisting of Men, Women, and Children; his Stock of Horses, Cattle, Household Furniture, and Plantation Utensils.

All Persons Indebted to Mr. Conner's Estate, must make immediate Payment; and those that have any Claims, are desired to bring them in, to
(4th) ACHSAH CONNER, Executrix.

LOST, in ANNAPOLIS, on Saturday the 28th of February, A small POCKET-BOOK, with several Papers therein, of little Value to any Person but the Owner; there is, in particular, about 12*l.* Virginia Currency, supposed to be Counterfeits, one 3*l.* Bill, indorsed, D. McCauley, Geo. Davis, Tench Francis, and John Ralfe; a 20*s.* Bill, Alexr. Lawson.

Whoever may have found the said Pocket-Book, and will bring it to the Subscriber, with the Papers therein contained, shall have Thirty Shillings Currency, paid by
(1st) S. MIDDLETON.

THERE are at the Plantation of Walter Tolley, in Baltimore County, on the long Green in the Fork of Gunpowder, taken up as Strays, Three Cattle, which answer the following Description.—One large Brindled Cow, marked in the right Ear with a Crop, in the Left with a Crop and a Piece taken out of the Upper and Under Parts, she is mostly White under the Belly.—A Black Cow, marked with a Crop and a Slit in the left Ear, the other whole, her Legs are White almost to the Ham, and has 2 white Spots on her left fore Leg, one just above the Split of her Hoof, the other on the hind Part of the Leg.—A Steer, of a Brindled Colour, about 3 Years old, marked with a Crop in the right Ear, the other whole.

The Owner or Owners may have them again, on proving Property, and paying Charges,
(4th)

THE Subscriber, having supplied himself with a BOAT and HANDS fit to carry PASSENGERS up and down the BAY, as also to PILOT SHIPS from Annapolis to Cape-Henry, gives this Public Notice, That any Gentlemen who have Occasion to Travel that Way, or any Ships that have Need of a PILOT, shall be faithfully served, by Their humble Servant,
ROBERT BRYCE.

February 4, 1767.
THE Subscriber having laid out a Point of Land adjoining to Baltimore-Town, and Fell's Point, into about 270 Lots, will LEASE, or SELL the same, as may best suit the Purchasers. They stand high, pleasant and healthy; the Soil is good for Gardens, and fine Well Water may be had. Jones's Falls run round the Land, so that Flats and Boats may come very convenient to the greatest Part of the Lots. The Public Road to Fell's Point leads through the Land: All Lots taken within Twelve Months, shall go at 6*d.* Sterling per Foot Ground Rent, for 99 Years, renewable for ever, or he will Sell them out and out, for a Principal equal to the Interest; a Plan of the Lots may be seen at his House, near the Lower-Bridge Foot.
BRIAN PHILPOT.

N. B. Any Person taking a Lot, and Building a good House, not less than 25 by 16 Feet, within Two Years, shall have Three Years Rent free, from the Date of the Lease.

THE Subscriber, at Elk-Ridge Landing, requests all Persons Indebted to him, either for Goods sold them, or for their Tavern Scores, to make immediate Payment: And, as we have now a Medium, they cannot expect longer Indulgence.
JOSHUA GRIFFITH.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on the 6th Day of April next, on the Premises, for Sterling Cash, Dollars at 4*s.* 6*d.* or good Bills of Exchange,

A TRACT of LAND, lying in the Forks of Gunpowder, about 12 Miles from Baltimore-Town, called, THE LAND of PROMISE, containing Eight Hundred Acres, the greatest Part of which, is as good as any in the Country, very proper for either Farming or Plantation Business; there is about a Hundred and Twenty-four Acres cleared, with a large new Framed Dwelling-House, and a good Cellar under, a very good new Framed Barn, Three good Tobacco Houses, an extraordinary good Kitchen, and all other convenient Out-Houses, a new paled Garden, a young Apple Orchard. A good Part of the above Land may be made into Meadow Ground.
(6th) NICHOLAS L. DARNALL.

January 28, 1767.
ALL Persons indebted to Messieurs Stewart and Armour; Messieurs John Stewart, and Company, or Messieurs John Stewart and Campbell, either on Bond, Note, Protested Bills, or Accompts Current, for Dealings with Alexander Stewart, Stewart and Lux, or with William Lux, on Account of Servants, are once more requested to come and Pay off their respective Balances; or their Accompts, &c. will be immediately put in Suit without respect of Persons.

Those who have open Accompts for Dealings with William Lux, in Messieurs John Stewart and Campbell's Store, at Elk-Ridge Landing, are entreated to come and Pay them off, or settle and give Bond with Security, if required, otherwise their sundry Accompts will be put into the Hands of a Lawyer. Attendance will be constantly given at the Landing, for the above mentioned Purposes. Those who appear, agreeable to this Notice, and shew Cause why they are not able to pay, will have necessary Indulgence allowed them.

The Subscriber has for Sale, about £. 1400 First Cost of GOODS, which will be sold cheap, for ready Cash, good Bills of Exchange, or Credit, on giving Security, if required.

ALEXANDER STEWART

Benedict, February 18, 1767
W A N T E D,

ONE Hundred Tons of PIG IRON, from the Elk-Ridge or Baltimore Works, apply to Mr. Robert Conden, at Annapolis, or to the Subscriber, at Upper-Marlbrough, next March Court.

THOMAS CAMPBELL.

D. R. HULSE, from St. Thomas's, Guy's, and the Lying-In Hospitals, LONDON, continues to reside at the Reverend Mr. Craddock's, Garrison Forest, Baltimore County, and practices as usual, every Branch of PHYSIC, SURGERY, and MIDWIFERY, at an Expence much inferior to the customary Charges.
(10th)

THERE is at the Plantation of John Gaitber, in Anne-Arundel County, taken up as a Stray, a bay Mare, about 12 Hands high, Shod All-fours, Trots and Gallops, branded on the near Buttock, thus, 1B.

February 12, 1767.
To be SOLD, pursuant to the Directions of the Last Will and Testament of John Rofs, Esq; Deceased, the following Tracts of LAND, in Frederick County, Maryland, viz.

NEW-LONDON, containing 1360 Acres: The Main Road that leads from Frederick-Town, to Philadelphia; runs through this Tract, about 20 Miles from Frederick-Town, and 2 from Towney-Town; it is well Wooded, and extremely Level, every Acre of it being fit for Cultivation: The Soil is well adapted for Farming, being capable of producing almost every Kind of Grain. There are three or four Springs of Water, if not more, on this Tract.

THE CORNER, containing 112 Acres.—ROSS'S RANGE, containing 3400 Acres.—These two Tracts join to one another, and lie 5 or 6 Miles to the Northward of New-London, Great-Pipe-Creek, Bear-Branch, and The Meadows-Branch, run through them, and afford several convenient Sites for Mills; and, on the Banks of these Streams, there is a large Quantity of excellent Bottom Land, capable of either bearing Hemp, or being made into Meadow Ground. The Upland is much the same Quality with that of New-London, but more broken.

THE PLAINS, containing 50 Acres, lies on Piney-Creek, a Draught of Menocacy River.

Mr. Normand Bruce, who lives in the Neighbourhood, if called upon, will shew any of the above Tracts, to such as incline to purchase.

WALNUT LEVEL, containing 300 Acres, lies about 10 Miles West from Fort-Cumberland, upon a Branch of Will's-Creek.

ROSS'S-TOWN-CREEK LOT, containing 530 Acres, lies on Town-Creek, about 12 Miles from the Mouth of it, near a Place called, The Devil's Hole.

WINGFIELD'S DELIGHT, containing 1300 Acres, and lies on a Branch of Linganore: The Soil is, in general, good, it has plenty of both Timber and Water on it, and there is, from Appearances, great Reason to believe that it contains within it a very valuable Copper-Mine.

The Purchasers may, either, pay ready Money, or will be indulged in Time for the Payment, upon giving good Security.

The Terms may be known by applying to Dr. Upton Scott in Annapolis, who is empowered to dispose of the above Lands.

3rd FRANCIS KEY, } Executors.
U. SCOTT, }

MARYLAND, January 13, 1767.

THE Subscribers continue to carry on their DISTILLERY at Baltimore-Town, where their Friends and Customers may depend on being constantly supply'd, on the most reasonable Terms, with the best AMERICAN RUM made on the Continent; for which they will take Payment in Bar Iron, Flour, Pork, Wheat, Rye, Indian Corn, Pine Boards, Shingles, Heading, Pipe, Hoghead, or Barrel Staves, if made according to the Philadelphia Staves, and cull'd. They have also to dispose of for Cash, or Bills of Exchange, best West-India Rum, Molasses by the Hoghead or Tierce, Muscovado and Loaf Sugars in Barrels, best New-England Mackerel and Fish Oil.

N. B. They have likewise for Sale, a Parcel of Choice Virginia PORK.
(4th)

October 16, 1766.

THE JUSTICES of Queen-Anne's and Talbot Counties, being empowered by Act of Assembly, to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of St. Paul's Parish, in the said Counties, certain Sums of Tobacco, to be applied by the Vestry and Church Wardens of the said Parish, towards Building and Completing a new Parish Church; and building an Addition, and Galleries to the Chapel: The said Vestry and Church Wardens, will be ready to contract for the said Buildings, the First Tuesday in every Month.

Signed per Order,
N. S. T. WRIGHT, Register.
(6th)